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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2692

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF NEW AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST,
LIBERIA AND SIERRA LEONE

1. GOUV SPOKESMAN HAS ANNOUNCED NOMINATION OF
JEAN-BAPTISTE KAFANDO AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST
REPLACING MICHEL KOMPAORE WHO HAS TAKEN OVER HIS NEW
DUTIES AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
AS WAS THE CASE WITH HIS PREDECESSOR, KAFANDO WILL ALSO
BE ACCREDITED TO LIBERIA AND SIERRA LEONE BUT WILL
MAINTAIN HIS RESIDENCE IN ABIDJAN.

2. KAFANDO IS NOT WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY OFFICERS.
UNTIL NOW, HE WAS A JUDGE AND THIS IS HIS FIRST
DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
SPECIAL COMMISSION SET UP BY PRESIDENT LAMIZANA
EARLIER THIS YEAR TO DRAFT A NEW CONSTITUTION.
WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE SPECIAL
COMMISSION NOT AS A JURIST BUT AS THE REPRESENTA-
TIVE OF THE HEAD OF THE VOLTAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,
CARDINAL ZOUNGRANA.
GRAHAM

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